REMARKS

In an Office Action mailed July 24, 2003, restriction was required to elect the species of Figure 7 or Figure 8. Applicant hereby elects claims 1-12 without traverse directed toward the species of Figure 7 and cancels claims 13-30 without prejudice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0629US).

Respectfully submitted,

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